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Proposal #1 – Eliminating the Prioritization Subgroup

Background On July 19, 2021, the task force unanimously voted to approve a three-subgroup [structure](#). The first two subgroups addressing technical and policy issues were formed that same day. The third subgroup, referred to as the "Prioritization Subgroup" was also approved with the intent of assigning its members shortly after the Technical and Policy subgroups formed.

The purpose of the Prioritization Subgroup was to address development of a build-out plan (Task 2) and funding prioritization recommendations (Task 7).

Proposal It is proposed that the Prioritization Subgroup concept be eliminated and that tasks 2 and 7 be addressed by the full task force beginning today.

Rationale Limiting discussion on these two important tasks to a subset of members is of questionable value. Several members have expressed a preference for allowing everyone to work together on the completion of these important tasks.